

Dorset Local Access Forum Application Form



Thank you for your interest in the Dorset Local Access Forum. Before completing this form please read the information in the enclosed pack. Please note that CVs are NOT accepted as we require the same range of information from all our candidates.

Data Protection Act 1998

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Personal Details

Title: Forename(s):

Surname:

Occupation (former or current):

Organisation you represent and position held (if any):

Age Range: (please tick)

20 or under ☐

21 - 34 ☐

35 - 59 ☐

60 or above ☐

Home Address:

Postcode:

Tel no (Home):

Tel no (Work):

Tel no (Mobile):

Email address:

Disability

The Dorset Local Access Forum welcomes applications from disabled people.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please give details of any special requirements to help you to carry out the duties of the post?:

Your Area of Interest

1 LAF Regulations require forums to appoint people to represent:

- a) users of local rights of way or open access land for both recreation and travel (eg walkers, horse riders, cyclists, carriage drivers and vehicular drivers)
NB: The term "walkers" throughout this application form includes people travelling on foot, by wheelchair or electrically propelled vehicle (EPV) and by pram/ pushchair.
- b) owners and occupiers of access land or land over which local rights of way subsist;
- c) any other interests especially relevant to Dorset
... and that a reasonable balance is maintained between a) and b)

Please give details of your interest/experience/membership in one or more of these three categories and explain how this could contribute to your role as a member of the DLAF:

Please refer to the Person Specification.

a) Access Users

b) Land Owners or Occupiers

c) Other Interests

2 Please read and consider carefully. Do you feel strongly that you do/do not fall within one or more of these categories, ie landowner, user and/or other? Tick the category(s) that you could represent. This is only an "indication", it is at the discretion of the selection panel to decide which category(s) you are best suited to.

- ☐ a) Representing users of local rights of way or open access land
(eg walkers, horse riders, cyclists and carriage drivers and vehicular drivers)
- ☐ b) Representing owners and occupiers of access land or land over which local rights of way subsist; or
- ☐ c) Representing any other interests especially relevant to Dorset

Skills and Experience

3 Please describe the skills and experience you can bring to the Dorset Local Access Forum and your reasons for wanting to become a member.

4 Do you take part in water/air/land based outdoor activities such as canoeing, paragliding, shooting etc? **NB: land based activities excludes walking, riding, cycling, carriage driving, motorbike or 4x4 users.**

Please tick the relevant boxes and give details below:

Water based recreation ☐ Air based recreation ☐ Land based recreation ☐

Please include details of your interest/experience/membership in one or more of these three categories and explain how this could contribute to your role as a member of the DLAF.

5 Do you have an interest in environmental or heritage issues? (eg wildlife, conservation, natural history, landscape, arts, culture, archaeology)

Please tick the relevant boxes and give details below:

Environment ☐ Heritage ☐

Please include details of your interest/experience/membership in one or more of these two categories and explain how this could contribute to your role as a member of the DLAF.

6 Do you have an interest in or experience of issues such as Transport, Tourism, Economy, Education, Health and Coastal Issues?

Please tick the relevant boxes and give details below:

Transport ☐ Tourism ☐ Economy ☐ Education ☐ Health ☐ Coastal Issues ☐

Please include details of your interest/experience/membership in one or more of these six categories and explain how this could contribute to your role as a member of the DLAF.

7 Could you represent any other minority groups or interests, (eg youth, ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, people on low incomes, women, older people)?

Please tick the relevant boxes and give details below:

Youth ☐ Ethnic minorities ☐ People with disabilities ☐

People on low incomes ☐ Women ☐ Older people ☐

Please include details of your interest/experience/membership in one or more of these six categories and explain how this could contribute to your role as a member of the DLAF.

8 Do you have a particular interest or experience in Countryside Access Management? Please tick the relevant boxes and give details below:

Maintenance ☐ Network Development ☐

Legal Procedures/Definitive Map ☐ Promotion/Information/IT ☐

In answering this question please consider - what is your understanding of PRow and Public accessible green space? What do you feel are the opportunities, constraints and problems?

9 What experience do you have of community projects, forums, committees, volunteers work etc?

10 What are your ideas for improving your own and other people's experience of using the Dorset countryside?

What can you contribute to the work of the Forum?

What do you believe to be the important issues for the Forum to focus on?

How would you decide issues to raise at the Forum?

How would you seek views on items for discussion and from whom?

How would you promote and publicise the work of the Forum?

Additional Information

11 Please give details of any relevant organisations, societies and clubs that you are currently (or have been) a member of:

<p>12 Have you any experience of holding positions of chairmanship in any organisation?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please give details:</p>
<p>13 Are there any further details or information which you wish to add in support of your application?</p>
<p>14 Are you related to any Elected Member or Senior Officer of the Council?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If so, please give details:</p>
<p>15 Where did you see this post advertised?</p>

Declaration

I have read the information provided with this application form and if appointed am able to carry out the duties necessary. If appointed, I agree to work within the Local Access Terms of Reference at all times.

I understand that the next meeting will be held on Friday 24 November 2017 and that there will be at least three meetings a year and at times the need to work on DLAF activities between meetings. I am also willing to be appointed for a period of up to three years.

Signature:.....**Date:**.....

Please return this form to:

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 Directorate, Dorset County Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester DT1 1XJ.
 Tel 01305 221305.
 Email: EnvironmentalServices-ReceptionTeam@dorsetcc.gov.uk

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